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REGION VII 324 EAST ELEVENTH STREET KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI - 64106

October 13, 1981

Mr. Dan Vornberg Environmental Superintendent St. Joe Lead Co. Smelting Division P.O. Box 158 Herculaneum, Missouri 63048 EPA I.D. No.: MOD006266373

Facility Location: St. Joe Lead Co. Smelting Division 881 Main Street Herculaneum, Missouri 63048

Site: #

Dear Mr. Vornberg:

On your Part A permit application and in your conversation with Mr. Carasea on October 6, 1981, you indicated that your facility smelts, refines and alloys lead. Under 40 CFR Section 261.4 on page 76620 (November 19, 1980, Federal Register), "solid waste from the extraction, beneficiation, and processing of ores and minerals" are presently exempt from regulation. We are, therefore, returning your Part A permit application. If in the future your facility becomes subject to hazardous waste regulations, you will need to file a permit application within six months of the amendment to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulation which first subjects your facility to the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 265 or 266 (see 40 CFR Section 122.23, page 76633, November 19, 1980, Federal Register). If we do not hear from you by November 12, 1981, we will assume you concur with the action.

If you have any questions please contact Angelo M. Carasea at (816) 374-6531, or write to EPA Region VII, P.O. Box 15606, Kansas City, Missouri 64106-0606.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Foil

James L. Foil, P.E. Chief, Technical Support Section Hazardous Materials Branch Air and Hazardous Materials Division

Enclosures

cc: John Doyle, MDNR

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